

## SAYS IT'S A SCHEME

Prince Michael Offers an Unexpected Defense

### THROUGH HIS WILY ATTORNEY

It is Alleged That Mrs. Mills Is Trying to Get His Property—The Judge Interferes.

DETROIT, April 3.—Colonel Atkinson's motion for the dissolution of the injunction restraining "Prince" Michael Mills from disposing of his property, was taken up yesterday by Judge Gartner. J. W. Robbins, attorney for Mrs. Mills, objected to a hearing at that time on the ground that he had been served with notice of the motion so late that he had but an hour and a half to prepare for argument. Without waiting for any decision on his opponent's objection the colonel launched into his argument. After reading Mill's answer, he drew the deduction that Mrs. Mills' sole object was to gain possession of the prince's property.

"Every step taken hastened to show this," he reasoned. "It was for this purpose that he was arrested and that his friends, likewise, were thrown into prison under the pretense that they were wanted as witnesses. As soon as he had been placed behind the bars of a cell, his wife and her attorney hastened to take possession of his house and all it contained. The bill for a divorce followed and it is remarkable that in the charge of adultery which had been made for the purpose of the arrest was wholly lost sight of. Then came this injunction by whose operation the defendant might rot in jail because of his inability to secure securities on a bail bond. It was not as decent a proceeding as the Fernes case, for in that transaction a decoy letter was used, and in this a process of this court. I don't ask the complete dissolution of the injunction, though I might, but only that it be so modified as to give the defendant a chance to procure bail."

#### Entitled to Only a Portion.

Mr. Robbins again asked that he be given more time. He said he wished to introduce affidavits in support of the charges of cruelty.

"What difference could that make?" asked Judge Gartner. "You do not maintain that even though the defendant were guilty of all the charges all of his property should be tied up beyond his reach? His wife is entitled to only a portion of it."

Mr. Robbins agreed that this was the only correct view.

"This case must not be distinguished from any other because of the notoriety it has gained," said his honor, "all men stand equal before the law, and this man, like all others, is entitled to the strictest justice."

"We are willing to give it to him," said Mr. Robbins.

"There is no question of willingness," declared his honor. "It is his right. He is entitled to it and he must have it. The court has no right to regard the notoriety of his case. He may be a bad man and perhaps he ought to be in prison. I may have a strong private opinion about the matter myself. But in spite of all these things he must, under the law, be treated as any other litigant would be."

The judge concluded by ordering such a modification of the injunction as would enable Mills to secure securities on a bail bond by any means that he had.

Two men had already consented to become sureties, but when Colonel Atkinson had everything in readiness a little later in the day, they declined, although there was no risk for them in the transaction.

### FROM GRAND RAPIDS TO SEBEWAING.

#### A New Railway Line Proposed to Open Up the Coal Fields.

Sebewaing Herald: A railway has been projected at Grand Rapids which is calculated to sink all other projections out of sight. We are very certain that the line can be built if earnestness and money will contribute to that end. And Sebewaing will be knitted to that busy city whose fame and name are known all over the world. The coal men speak jubilantly of the new line and the citizens are anxious for it to come. At a board of trade meeting in Grand Rapids last Thursday evening, a committee previously appointed reported in favor of a railway line from Grand Rapids to Sebewaing, to get into the coal fields here. It will go through Belding, Ingers, Galloway, Eastwood, Saginaw, Munger, and thence to Sebewaing. The committee says: "The entire distance between Grand Rapids and Saginaw is covered by some of the finest farms in the state, supporting many popular and flourishing villages, the level surface of the land being particularly well adapted for economical railroad construction."

We are well pleased with the towns through which the road passes west of the Saginaw river. Roughly speaking, on this side of the river Bay City is entitled to the preference. Saginaw has a road that touches at Sebewaing. Bay City has not, but will contribute from \$50,000 to \$100,000 to any first-class railway company that will build a line to this place. The railway should go to Brooks, then cross the river to South Bay City. All this can be arranged at a subsequent time.

This road would have a very heavy passenger traffic in addition to the freight. All will hope that in another year cars will be running from end to end.

### BIG FAILURE AT ADRIAN.

FESTUS B. METCALF & CO. FILE HEAVY CHATEL MORTGAGES.

ADRIAN, April 3.—Festus B. Metcalf & Co. yesterday filed seven chattel mortgages with City Clerk Mawdsley which represent a total of over \$62,000. They carry on the largest dry goods establishment in this part of the state. The mortgages are in favor of the following parties: Whitney & Wilson, Commercial Exchange bank, Adrian, \$20,000; Commercial Savings bank, Adrian, \$4,000; H. B. Clifton & Co., New York, \$20,849; and a second mortgage for \$5,417.94; Teft, Wells & Co., New York, \$7,358.71; Burnham, Stoepe & Co., Detroit, \$499.30; Strong, Lee & Co., Detroit, \$1,463.21. The cause assigned for the failure is the poor business which the firm did during the holiday season. It is the largest failure that ever occurred here.

### Late Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions granted: Original—James Carr, George W. Hatfield, William H. Morgan, George W. Pettis, James S. Pollett, John P. Schwab, Philip Dohm, Charles W.

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### New Postmasters Appointed.

Au Train, Alger county, F. J. Baldwin, vice J. M. Earle, removed; Hoxeyville, Wexford county, C. E. Hawley, vice C. Bigelow, resigned; Morocco, Monroe county, F. A. Dentel, vice J. Porter, resigned; West Leroy, Calhoun county, F. E. Cummings, vice D. W. C. Reasoner, resigned.

### Wind Wrecked a Warehouse.

HOLLAND, April 3.—A fearful gale prevailed here Friday night and yesterday the large frame warehouse of C. L. King & Co., 60x200, was lifted off its foundation and smashed into splinters. The loss is estimated at \$2000 on building and \$1000 on stock stored therein.

### Died of a Peculiar Disease.

KALAMAZOO, April 3.—James McElroy, one of the leading citizens of this county, died yesterday of cancer, aged 38 years. He was one of the first white children born in Kalamazoo county. His disease was a peculiar one and baffled medical science.

### Navigation Opened.

PENTWATER, April 2.—Navigation is open at Pentwater. The steam barge Saugatuck left last night on regular trip to Chicago. The steamer Sanford will start on the Pentwater & Ludington route Monday morning.

### General State News.

A movement is on foot to send a whalback steamer, loaded with grain and food stuffs, from Michigan to Russia, for her famine-stricken people. The cost of chartering such a ship for this purpose would be about \$10,000, and Senator McMillan says he will be one of five men to furnish the amount. It is proposed to load the vessel with Michigan products exclusively and send it from Michigan wharves, as one can be secured that can go via the great lakes to the Atlantic, and its peculiar model would make the mission specially conspicuous.

All during the past winter the officials of Mackinac county have been unable to get their orders for salaries cashed, the county is so heavily in debt and so short of money. At the last term of the circuit court none of the jurors could be paid and they were obliged to pay their own expenses out of their reserve funds and keep their orders.

Dr. Charles Bloodgood, who suddenly left Kalamazoo a few days ago, on being charged with debauching a little girl whom he was treating, sent in his resignation as a member of the staff of Borgess hospital, Friday. The staff on meeting, refused to accept it and expelled him by a unanimous vote.

The Rev. Theodore D. Marsh of the Ludington Presbyterian church has tendered his resignation as pastor. He will close his labors on May 1. He has not been in a satisfactory condition of health for some months and a change has been deemed to be essential.

William McCoy, an employee of the Hawkins house at Ypsilanti, pushed the cook, Mrs. Mandy Gough, against the stove and held her there until she was horribly burned. He fled, but was arrested at Ann Arbor.

William Pratt, while intoxicated, wandered into a shanty near Inlay City and tried to dry his clothing by building a fire. His garments ignited and he was horribly burned when found. Death resulted.

Thomas O'Hearn, a Jackson tailor, at work for a finishing tailor, disappeared while crazy with delirium tremens a week ago. Friday his dead body was found on the river bank a mile from town.

Dr. W. H. Chivers of Colon, who was sued for crookedness by an insurance company, has been acquitted, and the whole town celebrated the event with a bonfire, fireworks and a serenade.

Chester Truettner, the 9-year-old son of President L. H. Truettner of the Bessemer board of education, was drowned in a sewer Friday evening. He fell into an open manhole.

Thomas Cornell was strangled by a footpad at Bay City, Friday night, and robbed of \$50 and a gold watch. George Johns, a bartender, is under arrest charged with the crime.

An addition to the Michigan female seminary at Kalamazoo will be erected this year to be 40x100 feet upon the ground and to cost \$15,000. The furnishings will cost \$300 more.

Albert K. Timmer, insane with the grip, committed suicide by hanging himself Thursday, at his home near Holland. He leaves a wife and nine children.

Philip W. B. Wessels, a Boer of the Dutch settlement at Cape Town, Africa, is in attendance at the Seventh Day Adventist college at Battle Creek.

A hive of lady Macabees has been organized at Hopkins' Station, Allegan county, by Miss Bina M. West, state organizer, with six charter members.

Allegan will have a bang-up summer school during the long vacation, and instructions will be given in everything from kindergarten work to delirium.

Blooming triplets arrived at F. A. Alward's home at Battle Creek the other night. The arrival made the entire family very tired.

The voters of Holland will decide today as to the desirability of bonding the city for the erection and maintenance of electric lights.

George Hills, Sr., a retired farmer was struck and killed by a train at Davison Friday. The remains were frightfully mangled.

E. H. Conant, steward of the Alma Sanitarium, died of tobacco poisoning yesterday Thursday. He was an inveterate chewer.

A year ago George Mason broke into the depot at Garland and stole a case of boots and shoes. He is now in jail at Corvallis.

The ninth annual convention of the W. R. C. for the department of Michigan will be held at Ann Arbor, April 19, 20 and 21.

Kalamazoo is after another railway. It will be a short cut of the C. & G. I. from Charlotte to the city.

A Michigan Central brakeman named Wells fell from his train at Pionconing and was cut into shreds, Friday. Houghton citizens will raise \$3000 in

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Dr. Samuel S. Jessop, well known in army circles and among island resorters, died at Mackinac Friday.

Wages at the basket factories will be lower this year than last for both day work and piece work.

The Nelson-Barber grain elevator, recently destroyed by fire at Ithaca, will be rebuilt.

Morgan Lewis, 80 years old, dropped dead of apoplexy at Coldwater Friday.

Barry county will vote on the question of a new court house and jail.

Both of the Douglas basket factories are running a full force of hands.

Chicago capital is endeavoring to buy or lease the Soo electric railway.

Ludington school houses are being surrounded with shade trees.

Pipe laying for St. Joseph's new water works begins today.

Property has taken an advance of 20 per cent at Adrian.

Emmett county will have a fair September 13 to 16.

Edmore has a republican club with 125 members.

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